

## **News Release**

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## Corps of Engineers at Lewisville Lake hosts outdoor fair for public lands appreciation day

FORT WORTH, TX – Explore America's backyard beginning with an outdoor environmental fair being held on Saturday, Sept. 28, at Lewisville Lake. Bring the whole family to Westlake Park from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to enjoy demonstrations and interactive exhibits in celebration of National Public Lands Day.

Watch trained rescue dogs in action, visit with Seamoor the sea serpent, discover what hiking trails await you and check out the outdoor gear available from REI. See what the Cross Timbers Equestrian Association has to offer. Learn all about our national forests and fire prevention.

Join others in celebrating our public lands and their unlimited uses. This event is free for all ages and there are plenty of giveaways.

For more information, call the Lewisville Lake office at 972-434-1666.

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Editor's Note:

The following information booths will be at this event::

Wet Dogs - dog water rescue

REI - outdoor equipment and outdoor ethics

U.S. Forest Service - public lands, national forests, fire prevention

Dallas Trekkers - hiking trails and hiking experiences

Cross Timbers Equestrian Association - horse trail information, also will have a horse for kids to feed and pet

Texas Master Naturalists - natural grasses of the area

Wildlife Rescue - wildlife rescue, will have rescued animals at the site

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary - safe boating on the lake and possible courtesy boat inspections

RRV - Corps of Engineers emergency response

Texas Trails - local hike and bike trails

Corps Water Safety Booth - water safety and giveaways

Corps History – Corps information for lake users